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# THE JOURNAL

Much water goeth by the mill  
that the miller knoweth not of.

**You Don't Know . . .**  
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## A RAY OF HOPE FOR POOR CUBA.

Original Senate Resolutions  
Accepted by Conferees  
of Both Houses.

No More Dilly-Dallying Antici-  
pated on the Part of  
Representatives.

A Sort of Compromise to Hasten the  
Day of the Patriots' De-  
liverance.

MEETING LASTED HALF AN HOUR.

The President of the United States Will  
Be Asked to Offer Our Friendly Of-  
fices for the Recognition of  
Cuba's Independence.

By Julius Chambers.  
Washington, March 26.—One step nearer  
the recognition of Cuban belligerency. The

in the opinion of Congress, a condition of  
public war exists between the Government  
and Spain and the Government proclaimed  
and for some time maintained by force of  
arms by the people of Cuba, and that the  
United States of America should maintain  
a strict neutrality between the contending  
powers, according to each all the rights of  
belligerents in the ports and territory of  
the United States.

Resolved, Further, that the friendly offices  
of the United States should be offered  
by the President to the Spanish Govern-  
ment for the recognition of the independ-  
ence of Cuba.

The action of the conferees was unani-  
mous—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the  
sixth member of the committee, being ab-  
sent. It has not been doubted from the  
first that the House conferees would agree  
to the Senate resolutions, since it was  
known that the systematic course of filibuster

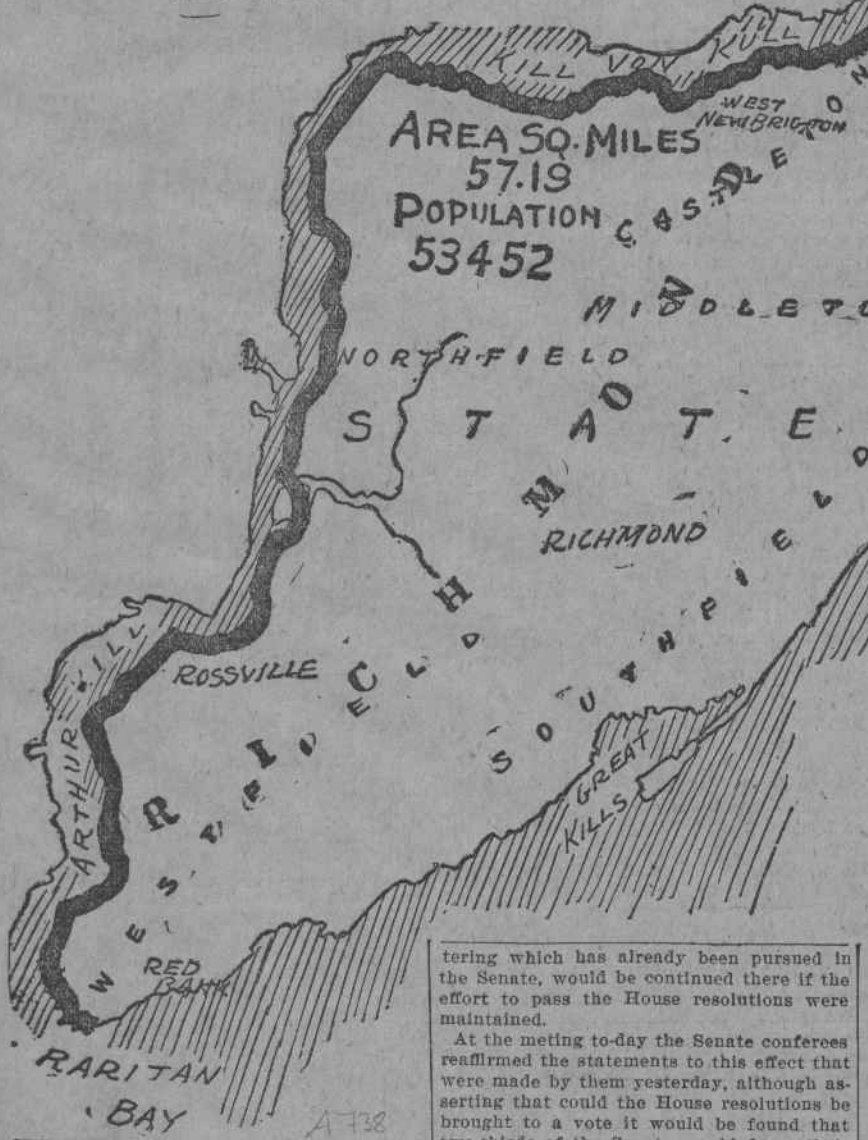
at midnight by the ringing of his burglar  
alarm. From his window he could see the  
burglars at work on the door of the office.  
Mr. Loudon was prepared to receive them  
on this their fourth visit to him, and, seising  
a shotgun, fired at them.

The two men instantly ceased their work  
and sought shelter, while their pal, who  
was on duty near the house, ran. From  
their place of safety they fired several  
shots at the Postmaster, but failed to hit  
him.

The casing of the strong door of the  
office was badly smashed and the bolt  
broken. A few minutes more and the  
burglars would have effected an entrance.  
Loudon's shots evidently hit one of the  
burglars, as blood spots were found near  
the office.



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conferees of the House and Senate in a  
meeting of less than thirty minutes agreed  
to accept the original Senate resolutions.  
As has been stated, the Senate carried  
its point, and the House will accept the  
resolutions of the upper branch rather than  
see the struggling patriots massacred while  
the question is being argued, pro and con,  
in the Senate.

The action of the conferees shuts off all  
further debate in the Senate, where there  
was the evidences of a spirit of antago-  
nism that the committee believed would  
be exercised to the ultimate defeat of any  
and all resolutions. The House, it is be-  
lieved, will agree to the report without de-  
lay. In the form as thus agreed to the  
resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of  
Representatives concurring therein), That,

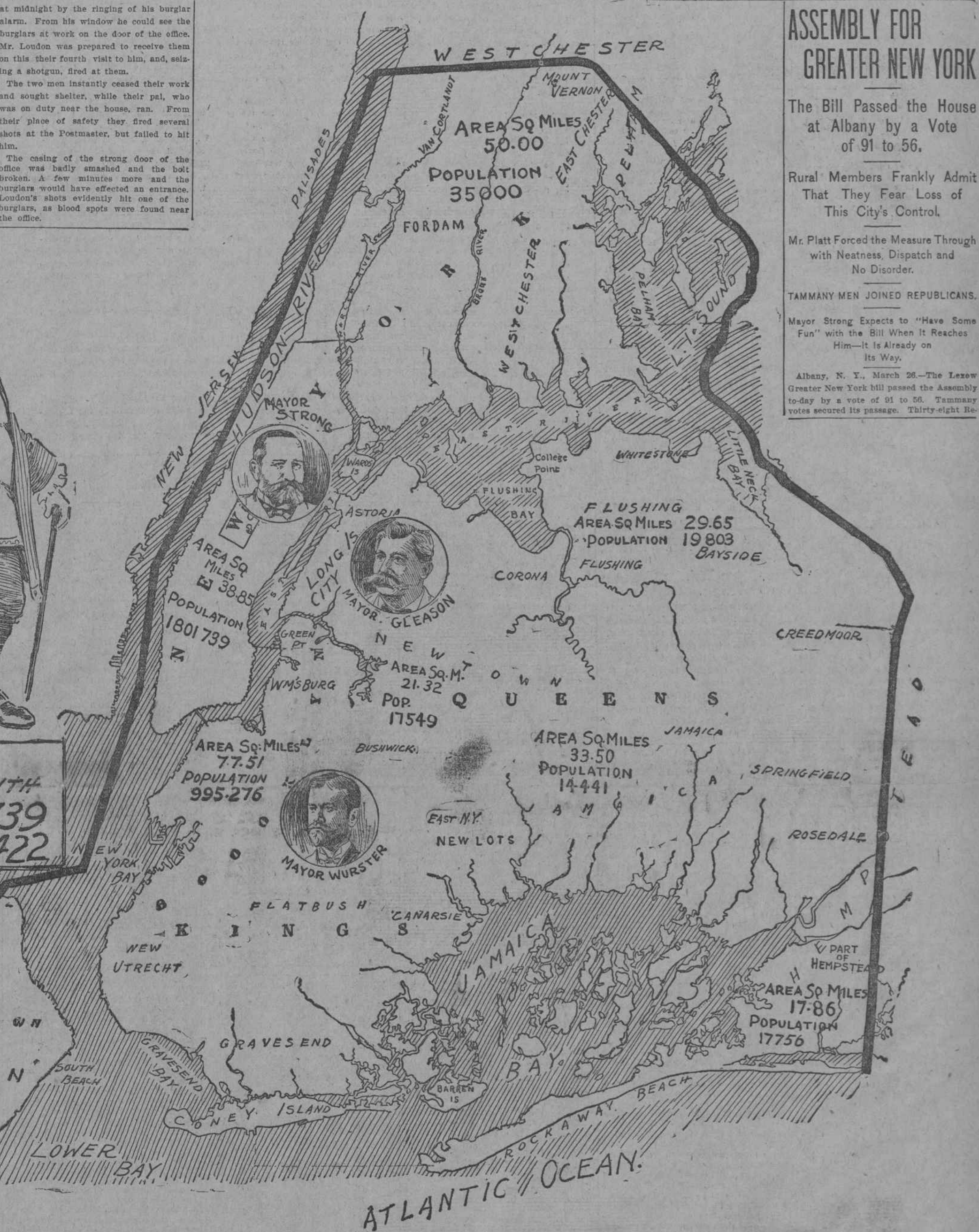
tering which has already been pursued in  
the Senate, would be continued there if the  
effort to pass the House resolutions were  
maintained.

At the meeting to-day the Senate conferees  
reaffirmed the statements to this effect that  
were made by them yesterday, although as-  
serting that could the House resolutions be  
brought to a vote it would be found that  
two-thirds of the Senate would favor their  
adoption.

The House conferees, who have held out  
strongly for their own resolutions, saw  
the futility of further argument, and by  
consenting to accept the Senate resolutions  
brought the three days' conference to an  
end.

Mr. Hitt, the chairman of the House  
Foreign Affairs Committee, will at the first  
opportunity, call up the conference report  
and ask its consideration. It will probably  
be followed by some debate, but it is not  
doubted that it will be adopted.

**BURGLARS RETURNED THE FIRE**  
A Postmaster Saves His Office by Using a  
Shotgun.  
Greenwich, Conn., March 26.—Burglars  
paid another visit to Riverside last night,  
turning their attention this time to the  
post office. Postmaster Loudon lives next  
door to the post office, and was awakened



## ASSEMBLY FOR GREATER NEW YORK

The Bill Passed the House  
at Albany by a Vote  
of 91 to 56.

Rural Members Frankly Admit  
That They Fear Loss of  
This City's Control.

Mr. Platt Forced the Measure Through  
with Neatness, Dispatch and  
No Disorder.

TAMMANY MEN JOINED REPUBLICANS.

Mayor Strong Expects to "Have Some  
Fun" with the Bill When It Reaches  
Him—It Is Already on  
Its Way.

Albany, N. Y., March 26.—The Lexow  
Greater New York bill passed the Assembly  
to-day by a vote of 91 to 56. Tammany  
votes secured its passage. Thirty-eight Re-

SOME OF THE MEN WHO MADE NEW YORK GREATER.



Edward F. Linton.

J. Seaver Page.

John S. T. Stranahan.

Andrew H. Green.

**GREATER NEW YORK—POPULATION 2,985,422; AREA 359.75 SQUARE MILES.**  
London's population is 4,231,431 and its area 688.31 square miles; Paris's population is 2,447,957 and its area 297 square miles; Berlin's population is 1,579,244 and its area 242 square miles; Chicago's population is 1,099,850 and its area 180.12 square miles.